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In re Application of:

Phillips et al.

Serial No.: 09/857,332

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request further examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$55.00 are enclosed. No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on September 23, 2002.

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